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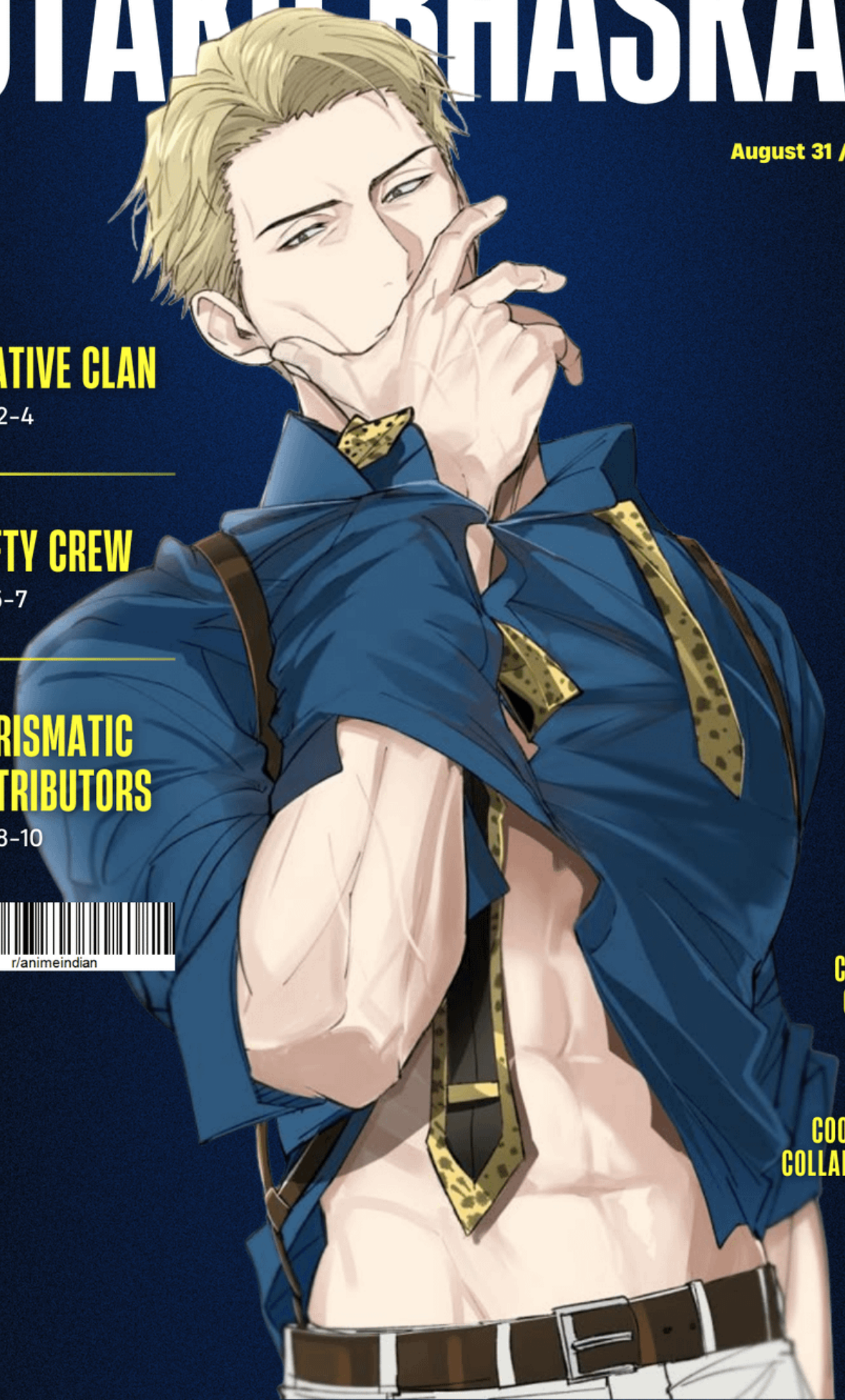

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One Sided Love:

UNSEEN, UNLOVED & UNFORGOTTEN

By- u/ExpressionWorth8790

There's a quiet pain that comes from loving someone who simply cannot love you in return. It's not anger or betrayal. It's absence. I met her during a season of my life when everything felt uncertain except for how I felt about her. She had a calm presence, a mind that saw the world in ways I never could, and a laugh that made things seem brighter during the darkest times.
I told myself to be patient, thinking that maybe, just maybe, I could find someone like her, her heart might not find a way to meet mine.

But love isn't something you can earn or wait into existence. She was kind, honest, loyal, and gentle. She never led me on, but she did lead Eren, she just couldn't feel the same way as I did, as she is not real. And somehow, that hurt even more — because there was no one to blame.

I don't resent her. How could I? You can't force someone to feel something they don't.

But I carry her with me not out of bitterness, but as a quiet reminder that all love stories are mutual and not all hearts align. And I might never find someone like her but Sometimes, the lesson is in the letting go. And sometimes, the bravest thing you can do is walk away, reminiscing and hoping to find an angel like her.

Bagged & Streaming:

CHAPTER 1.1: THE NEW WORLD

By- u/ravvaiddli

"Will you promise me one thing?"
Her voice fractured, smoke biting at the air.
Words rasped from his raw throat. "Wha—what?"

"Promise... pro-promise you both will end it all!"
She clawed at his wrist, eyes wild with fever.
"We—ahh, we will!" he choked as the ground bucked beneath them.

"FIRE IN THE HOLE!"

"Ahhh!"

He jolted awake, hands trembling. Gulping, throat dry, his breathing came heavy. Sunlight spilled through a gap in the curtains, drawing a sharp line across his wide eyes. Sweat clung to his T-shirt.

The clock read 10:05 AM. Slipping out of a small single bed, he shut his eyes, took a deep breath, and pressed his fists to his forehead. Gradually, his breath steadied and the trembling eased. He sighed, then took a step forward.

The room was a mess. Laundry was strewn across the floor, a wooden desk near the sliding window bore dark burn marks, and green curtains fluttered faintly.

He made his way to the door, gripped the knob, and unlocked it to reveal a cramped bathroom. A cracked mirror hung over a small wash basin. Stumbling inside, he dropped to his knees in front of the toilet and vomited.

“Hey, Hiroshi-kun! Are you okay? What’s that noise?”

“Ah—I’m fine... just cominnnnn’ down!”
With effort, he reached up and flushed. Using the basin for support, he pulled himself to his feet, turned on the tap, and splashed cold water on his face. Grabbing the towel beside the mirror, he wiped it off and stared into his fractured reflection for a moment before turning away and heading downstairs..

“Hey! Come quick, I’m starting the tape.”
They both pulled paper bags over their heads. Reaching for the mouse, he dragged the cursor across an aging monitor hooked to a cheap, jittery webcam and clicked GO LIVE.

“Umm... Gree-greetings to everyone watching! I am Number 12.”

“Yawn... And I’m Number 9.”

“I have a question for you all! Have you ever watched the anime Terror in Resonance? If not, you really should. Especially the police department...”

“Umm ahhh, and to the people of Japan, the world you know is about to change drastically in the coming days. And umm, yeah, that’s all!”

He scratched his head through the paper bag as Takeshi ended the live stream.

They pulled the bags off and exchanged a look of silent assurance. Changing into their school uniforms, the two stepped out of the apartment, locking the door behind them.
Sunlight struck Hiroshi’s eyes directly. Somehow, the world seemed brighter than ever before.
Because today marked the beginning — of something that would change everything.

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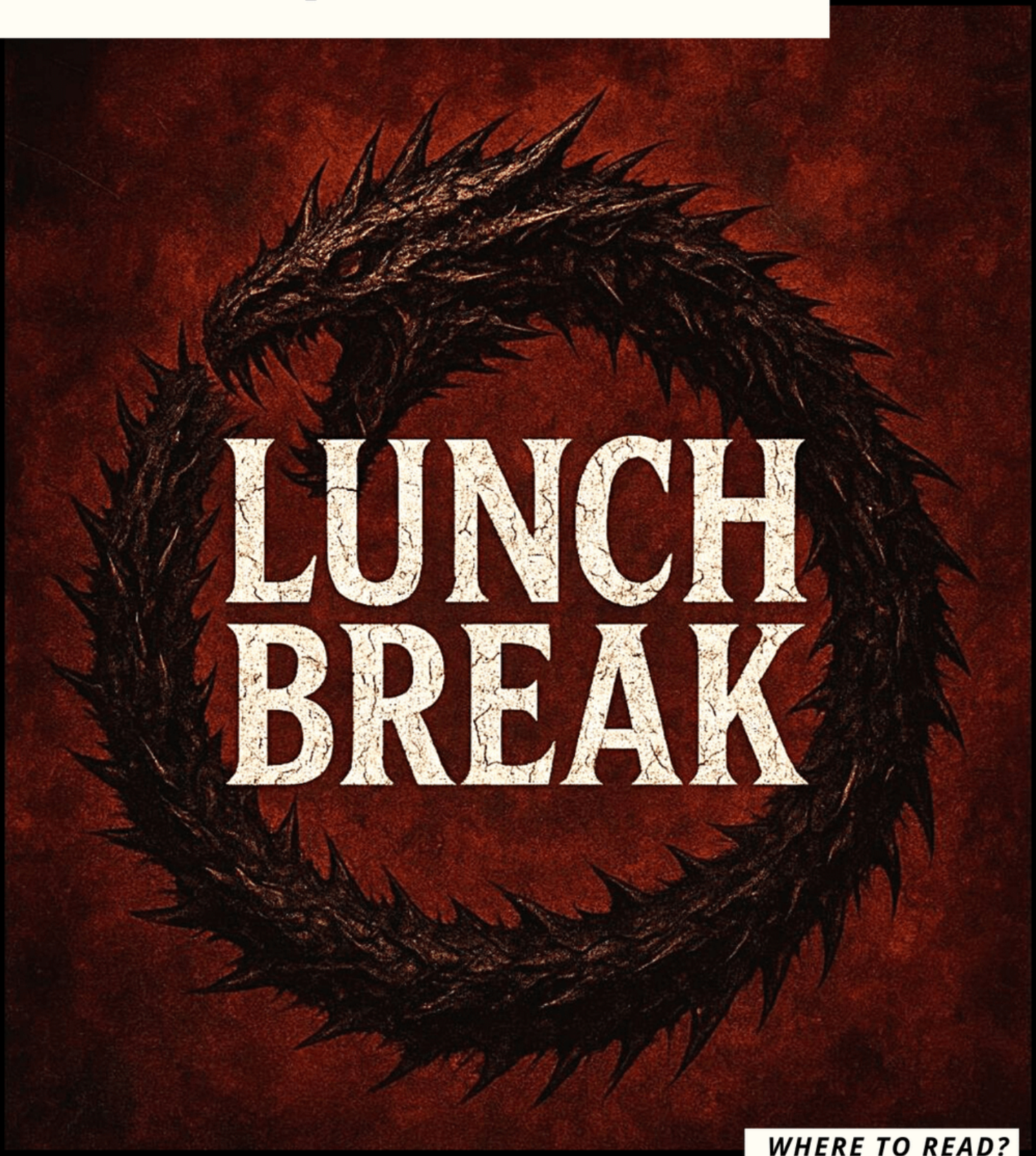

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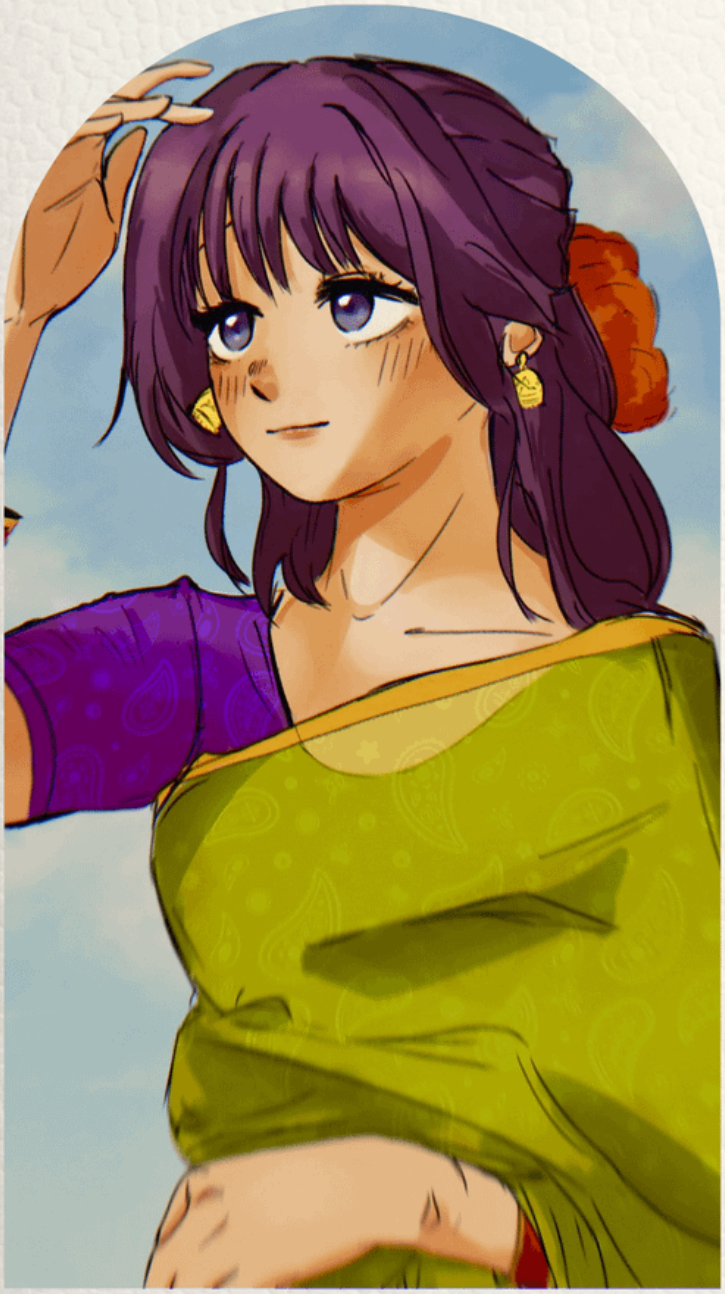

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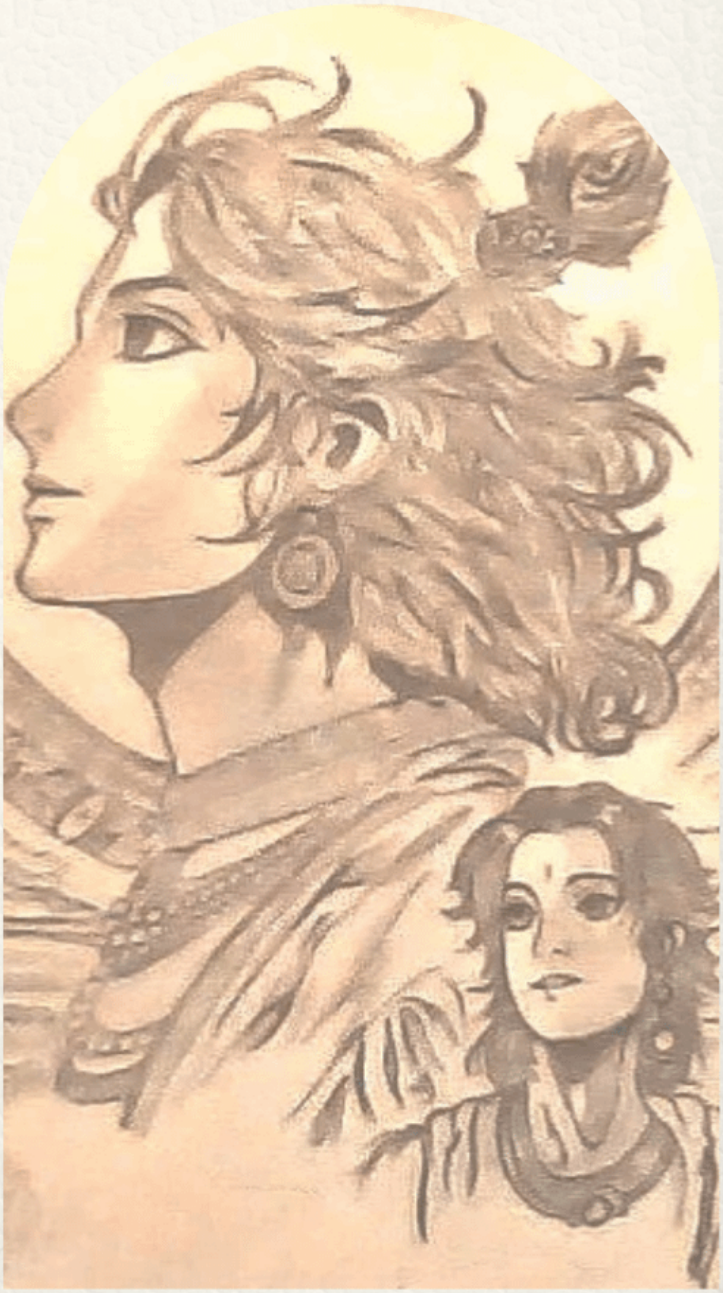

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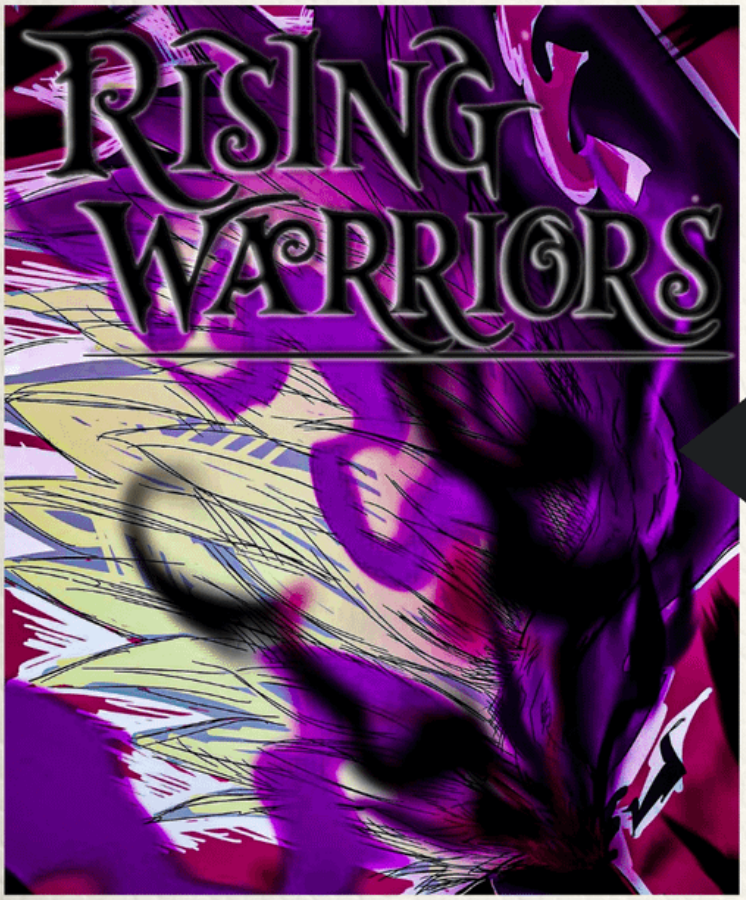

GOOD LUCK AND HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO U/EDWARDO_ELRICC AND HIS TEAM ON THE UPCOMING MANHWA! CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT COME TO LIFE! WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST FOR A SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH AND A FANTASTIC RECEPTION FROM READERS. MAY YOUR HARD WORK AND CREATIVITY SHINE THROUGH IN EVERY PANEL!

U/DIEGOATNOWHERE'S CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH A MALL PIANIST TURNED MAGICAL WHEN HE REQUESTED "TANJIRO NO UTA" – AND THE MUSIC WAS MESMERIZING!

CHARISMATIC CONTRIBUTORS: TOP 6 POSTS

U/RORONOAPATIL SHARED A CLIP WITH THE TITLE "PEOPLE ACROSS INDONESIA ARE USING THE ONE PIECE FLAG TO PROTEST AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT" INDICATING THAT PEOPLE IN INDONESIA ARE USING THE ONE PIECE FLAG AS A FORM OF PROTEST AGAINST THEIR GOVERNMENT.

THE CLIP POSTED BY U/CHANDRAHAAS_07 IS ABOUT AN ANIME EDIT THAT INTRODUCED AN OTAKU CLUB IN A COLLEGE IN SHAMSHABAD, TELANGANA. THE VIDEO SHOWS THE AUDIENCE'S REACTION TO THE EDIT, AND IT'S CLEAR THEY'RE ENGAGED.

CHARISMATIC CONTRIBUTORS: TOP 6 POSTS

U/ASHAMED_FOX_9923, SHARED A POST ABOUT THE PASSING OF VOICE ACTRESS TOMO SAKURAI, AND THE COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS. MANY MEMBERS, INCLUDING OP, PAID TRIBUTES TO TOMO SAKURAI, HONORING HER LEGACY AND THE ICONIC CHARACTERS SHE BROUGHT TO LIFE, SUCH AS MAKIMACHI MISAO, GRISHA'S MOTHER, AND CYNTHIA.

U/SLICEOFLIFE_DAISUKI, SHARED A POST ABOUT "TAKOPI'S ORIGINAL SIN" BEING HEAVILY REVIEW-BOMBED ON IMDB, AND VARIOUS MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSION, SHARING THEIR VIEWS ON THE ANIME AND THE PHENOMENON OF REVIEW-BOMBING.

Chaotic Cluster

Congratulations to the Chat Champions! You've spent a whole month online, actively participating in conversations, and yet somehow still managed to leave no lasting impact whatsoever. Well done!

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U/IMBHUVI18_

U/APPROPRIATE-BAR-1848

U/TOKITO_MUICHIRO162

U/SON_OF_SATURN07

The Award for Most Enthusiastic Online Presence (That Nobody Remembers) goes to... YOU! Keep on chatting, and maybe someday you'll be remembered!

Anime India

Awesome glimpse from Anime India event presented by Anime Times! Huge thanks to u/Agitated_Shallot1037, u/treasured1997, and u/ConcentrateOk6375 for sharing these amazing cosplay and event pics with us! Love the enthusiasm and energy!

Cooperative Collaborators

Okay, a huge, completely-undeserved round of applause for my magazine's unsung heroes. A huge thanks to **u/Active_Beginning4210**, **u/iam_urban**, and **u/logan-cycle-809** for doing all the hard work — editing articles, picking art, and finding the best posts. I truly appreciate you all for doing literally all the work so I could take all the credit. You guys are the best.

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